# Only Weman's Page



NEAT CYCLING COSTUMES.

MEMORIAL TO THE BOARD.

EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK FOR

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

THEY ASSERT THAT THEY ARE WORKING AMID

A MULTITUDE OF VARYING AND OP-

POSING CONDITIONS. The women teachers in the Boroughs of Manhat-

tan and The Bronx who have done such excellent work in the night schools are following with much

nterest the memorial that has recently been pre-

This document bears the signatures of John C.

Roberts, chairman; Samuel C. Steinhardt, secre-

tary; Edward D. Stryker, W. H. Van Att, jr.,

After setting forth in detail the nature and re-suits of their work, the teachers ask that addi-

tional compensation be given them. They call at-tention to the great diversity of classroom work

and to the serious problems that confront the teacher, who must retain the interest and attention

of pupils, give play to the faculties of the more

capable, assist the slower intellects, encourage the

recent absentees to renewed efforts, and at the same time enforce a rigid discipline without de-

They show that the evening school teachers are working amid a multitude of varying and opposing

conditions to which they must adapt themselves,

and which must be experienced before the means

of adapting themselves thereto can be determined.

Tact, patience and resourcefulness are requisite, as

well as ability to impart knowledge and to sustain

Recognition of experience, they urge, is invariably

CANARY BIRD FEAST.

AN INDIGNANT WOMAN PROTESTS AGAINST

A BANQUET OF THIS KIND.

One of our rich young bachelors, who has passed a good many years in Bohemia chasing strange gods and god-desses, recently, I am informed, gave to a bird dealer in this city an order for 250 young canaries, with which he expects to regale a small cotere of friends at a fashlonable dinner in a large hotel. The birds will cost him 60 cents apiece, and a dozen will make a good-mouthful. Live canaries will sing during the feast.

Sir: On reading the above clipping one can

hardly avoid the conclusion that "the humanizing

of America is a work of more pressing importance than the evangelization of countries like Burmah

and Japan, where the people, whatever may be their theological misconceptions, are in far less

need of being humanized than are the heathen at

ing to outdo his neighbors by regaling his friends

with a dish of canaries, while the requiem of the

slaughtered innocents is being sung by their living

counterparts. Can it be possible that any woman would partake of such a dish? If so she cannot

lay claim to belonging to the "gentle sex," and a man anywhere, who calls himself a man, belies the

name when he is the instigator of such an outra-

CUBAN MACHETES MADE HERE.

"I don't believe it is generally known," said a

woman connected with the Cuban Industrial Relief

WHEN PRIMROSES ARE POPULAR. The anniversary of the death of Benjamin Dis-raeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, April 19, 1881, is ob-served throughout England under the name of

Primrose Day. Conservatives everywhere appear

decorated with primroses, and the statue of the

former premier, opposite the Houses of Parliament.

former premier, opposite the Houses of Parliament, in London, as well as his tomb, at Hughenden, is profusely decorated with the same blossoms by his admirers. So extensive has the business of providing bunched "prims" for this day grown that over four million bunches of primroses were required this year to meet the demand. These bunches contained something like ninety-six million blooms. The flowers are gathered in the woods, by the hedgerows and in rural nooks, while the bulk comes from the southern countries of England.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26, 1829.

sented to the Board of Education.

Walter A. Duke and John Pyne.

pleting unduly the cass attendance.

#### WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Exhibition of teaching methods by pupils of the training class for kindergartens of the Misses Merington's School for Girls, No. 181 Lenox-ave., afternoon and

Day in the Woods," given by the Floral Pari Woman's Club, in honor of Mrs. Dimies T. S. Deni-son, president of Sorosis. Train leaves Long Island City at 11 a. m. Leaves Flatbush-ave., Brooklyn, 10:54 a. m.

Afternoon tea and entertainment of the Woman's Press Club, Chapter Room, Carnegia Hall, 2:30 p. m. Special meeting and election of officers, Daughters of Lafayette Post, at Genealogical Hall, No. 228 West Fifty-eighth-st., 2 p. m. The meeting will be fol-lowed by an entertainment and reception from 4 o'clock until 7, when friends of the members are in-vited.

#### CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY

THE WOMEN BELIEVE THEY ARE MORE GENEROUS THAN THE MEN

CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTH DAY AT HARTFORD-ADDRESS BY THE

REV. DR. WASHINGTON CHOATE.

celebrate its seventy-third birthday the Congregational Home Missionary Society convened at Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday last. The Rev. Dr. Washington Choate, secretary of the society presented the seventy-third annual report, which included the account of the work done by the woman's department in the seventeen years of its existence. During this time it has contributed in cash \$42,341 12 to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and \$98,758 66 to the treasuries of the five homeland organizations. In thirteen years it has paid into the homeland treasuries \$1,077,-697 59, averaging \$82,899 \$1 yearly. Of this sum \$534,091 43 has gone to the society. At the woman's meeting "How to Interest Chil-

dren in Home Missions" was the theme of Mrs. E. Clark, of Boston, wife of the founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor. She said:

Society of Christian Endeavor. She said:
Put the children's missionary education on the rame basis as their school education. To superintendents of Junior Endeavor societies let me suggest that a large part of their work is to interest the children in missions, home and foreign. Be interested yourself. If you are not interested now it is perhaps because you do not know enough about what our missionaries are doing and what they want to do.
Tell the children about home missions. You will find in any number of "The Home Missionary Magazine" material for plenty of stories of heroism, and self-sacrifice.

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Pin a picture of a Home Missionary church on to
a child, and let her make believe she is that little
church, and let her tell, or you tell while she
stands there, how that church was built, and what
it has seen, and what it wishes it could see. Pin
a picture of a box on to another child and let her
tell the story of "The Adventures of a Missionary
Box." Pin the picture of a Home Missionary on
to a boy, and let him make believe he is that missionary, while he tells where he lives and something of what he has been doing this last year.

Mrs. H. S. Caswell secretary of the woman's department, said in her report: partment, said in her report:

artment, said in her report:

There has been considerable discussion this year as to what proportion of the receipts received by one of our National missionary societies is contributed by men and what proportion by women. A Vermont friend of the society, who has been a teacher, and is reckoned a "master hand at figures," has undertaken the task of going over the receipts in "The Home Missionary" for one year, tracing the receipts credited to men and women, as individuals, the Woman's Unions, the Church, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Sunday-school. The record of receipts including legacies, as credited in "The Home Missionary" during one year are as follows: Individual men. 398-882; individual women, \$88,929; Woman's Unions, \$25,823; the Church, \$16,483; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, \$2,587; Sunday-school, \$2,250; miscellaneous, \$45,396. In other words individual women and the Woman's Unions combined are credited with \$144,752, being an excess over the receipts from men of \$45,670."

#### EVENING OF DANCING.

Miss Horsfall gave a dancing reception at Mount Vernon last evening, at which a large number of friends were present. Among the features were fancy dances by the Misses Elise Seaman and Laura and Esther Leopold.

#### PUPIL OF ST. GAUDENS.

Miss Martha Jackson Cornwall, a pupil of Mr. St. Gaudens, gave an exhibit of her work yester-day at her studio in the Rembrandt. Miss Cornwall is particularly clever at small bass-relief portraits, a number of which were in the exhibit and elicited much favorable comment. She has ex-hibited at the Sculpture Society, the Architectural League and the American Artists.

#### OLD-FASHIONED DANDELION WINE.

An excellent rule for dandellon wine, that springtime blood purifier beloved by our grandmothers calls for four quarts of the yellow blossoms, one gallon of boiling water, one lemon, three oranges three pounds of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of

To make it, put the blossoms in a jar, pour the boiling water over them, and let them stand three days. Then take the juice and the grated yellow the liquid and blossoms for fifteen minutes. Strain pour over three pounds of sugar, let it stand until lukewarm, add the yeast, and again set away, covered, for eight or ten days. At the end of that time strain and bottle. Keep in a cool, dark place.

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have too high an appreciation of the requirements of a lady's toilet to recommend the same soap for both laundry and toilet.

CASHMERE BOUQUET

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 69.

MANY PATRIOTIC LITTLE FOLKS HOLD MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

SCHOLARS OF THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PRE-SENT A VARIED AND ENTERTAINING PRO-

GRAMME TO THEIR FRIENDS. Memorial Day observances and the annual exercises of the primary department of Public School No. 65, No. 125 West Fifty-fourth-st., sufficed, in combination, to make a varied and delightful programme yesterday morning.

The first half of the exercises was arranged as pure'y patriotic and memorial in character, from the singing of the opening hymn, "Nearer, My God, to by the school, to the closing chorus, "Amer-There were recitations, drills, ica Forever." choruses and dialogues, among them being a reci-tation, "Decoration Day," by Jeannette Gottheif. and "In One Grave," by Fanny Loud. Especially pretty was the recitation, "We Deck Their Graves," given by three little girls.

A lighter vein was struck in the second part of the programme. Following the chorus, "Our World Is a Lovely Garden." twenty-seven little men and maids presented a dialogue on "The Alphabet." Small Harold Mills recited "Grandpa's Specks" in

a most delightful way, and Albert Lynch portrayed a most delightful way, and Albert Lynch portrayed the loneliness of "A Boyless Town." Nettle Greene told of "Her Papa" and Howard Lesser recited "At School and at Home." There was a "Delsarte Dance" by eight little girls and an "Amazon Drill" by twelve brave maids. Maud Mullane sang "Water Cresses," and Lena Lasher gave a farewell address. There was plenty of good singing in choruses, semi-choruses, cantatas and solos, the closing number being the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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You Till We Meet Again."

There was a large attendance. The success of the entertainment is said to be due to the energy of the principal of the school, Miss Julia M. Elliott and the careful training of the pupils by the Executive Committee—Miss M. A. McGown, Miss R. W. Mericle and Miss R. Davies.

#### AMONG COLLEGE GIRLS.

Wellesley College is to introduce discus-throw ing into the athletic curriculum, thus being the first students of a girl's college to play the game

Sun bonnets rule the day at both Smith and Jassar. Not the calleo cardboarded affairs of our grandmothers, but dainty pink and blue muli

Miss Grace McKinley graduates this year from Mount Holyoke College, and it is reported that President McKinley will attend the commence-ment exercises.

Vassar girls are still devoted to fudge. creamy fudge calls for two cupfuls of light brown sugar, two cupfuls of soft white sugar, one cupful of milk, quarter of a cake of chocolate, butter the size of an egg. Put on the gas, and after it starts to boil, boil fifteen minutes, stirring all the time. Take away from the gas and beat ten minutes, flavor with vanilla, pour into deep buttered plates and cut into small squares. By the time it is done the room will be filled with callers.

Vassar has recently been granted a charter for Phi Beta Kappa chapter

It is reported that Miss Lutie A. Lytle, of To peka. Kan., has been appointed a member peka, kan., has been appointed a meneral Tennes-faculty of the law department of Central Tennes-see College, Nashville. Miss Lytle is the young colored woman who was graduated with honors from the Central Tennessee College in 1897, and was admitted to the bar of Tennessee at Memphis in September of that year.

Mrs. Ada Dean Davidson's collection of American fossils of the Niagara formation is at the Armour Institute. It will be remembered that Mrs. Davidson was one of the judges of awards in geology at the Columbian Exposition. Mrs. Davidson, one of the authors of "Petalocrinus M! rabilis," received her early education at Painesville Academy, Ohio, and later was graduated from

Ingham College, at Le Roy, N. Y.
"The Chautauquan" states that after her marringe to Lieutenant James Davidson, in 1864, she removed to Monticello, lowa. This locality has an extensive bed of fossil coral mingled with crinoidal and brachlopodal remains. She made a thorough study of the geology of the neighborhood and col-lected specimens. The first fragment of the crinoid—popuarly known as "stone illies"—"petalo-crinus," was found a number of years after she had begun to study the region, and after a search of five years a tolerably complete specimen was discovered.

discovered.

Mrs. Elia Boyd has done much to popularize the study of geology. Mrs. Boyd is the author of "Geology of Hyde Park" and "Granites of Massachusetts." Her special lines of investigation are granites and relative rocks and the family relations of minerals and rocks through their chemical equivalents. She has a work incourse of preparation entitled "Help for Teachers in Geology and Zoology." Mrs. Boyd, having had charge of these subjects in the Hyde Park schools, has gained practical experience. Her own field work was done under Professor George H. Barton, after she had taken special geological training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. interest-qualities most of which are developed and

The women students at Syracuse University think John Huyler too sweet for anything. confectionery man lately sent Chancellor Day a check for \$2,000 to be used in the interests of the university. Mr. Huyler has been liberal at other times to this institution. This last gift will be used in the new Science Hall, for which a little more than a year ago the Chancellor started out to raise funds, and the need of which was apparent on account of the large increase in numbers of students and overcrowding of the Hall of Languages. The building has been erected and is in use, and has been pronounced by eminent educators to be one of the finest and best equipped science halls in the country.

Another gift made the university within a few days was from William McEchran, of Glens Falls, designating that the sum be used for the Science Hall, which is specified more correctly the Esther Baker Steele Hall of Science. sed in the new Science Hall, for which a little

#### A DECENNIAL REUNION.

Recognition of experience, they urge, is invariably given in business, and also obtains in the day schools, and unless the evening schools are placed on the business basis of higher remuneration for experienced work an additional incentive for continuous service is lacking.

"It must not be forgotten," they say, "that the period of service is not merely ninety consecutive nights, but covers four and one-half months—the best portion of the year from an educational and social point of view. The work, moreover, cannot justly be compared, hour for hour, with similar work done during the day, as the respective values of day and night work to the teacher are widely different. Furthermore, the hours of service are by no means limited to the time between 7 and 9.30 o'clock, but embrace many additional hours spent in preparation for class work."

In view of all the facts submitted, they close the memorial with suggesting the following schedule for the consideration of the Board: A minimum salary for evening school teachers of S. per night, with the provision that after at least three years' successful experience in the evening schools, or, in lieu thereof, two years' successful experience in the day schools combined with one year's successful experience in the evening schools, a teacher shall be eligible to receive M a night. Mrs. John Cunningham Hazen has issued invitations for the commencement exercises and decennial reunion of the faculty and pupils of her school at Pelham Manor, N. Y. The exercises will be held Thursday morning, June 1, at 10:30.

> SOUTHERN DAUGHTERS' RECEPTION. A reception to the New-York City Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was given last evening by Mrs. James H. Parker at her home, No. 18 East Sixty-ninth-st.

#### MRS. BRYSON'S LIBRARY TEA.

A charming library tea was given yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Avery, their friends, trustees, graduate students and the faculty of Teachers College, by Mrs. Peter M. Bryson. This entertainment was to celebrate the completion of the Avery Room, which is an annex to the Bryson Library.

AT THE MISSES MERINGTON'S SCHOOL. The closing exercises of the Misses Merington's chool for girls, No. 181 Lenox-ave., will be held in the hall of the Harlem branch Young Men's Christian Association, in East One-hundred-and-twentyfifth-st., on June 2. They will consist of music literature and Delsarte exercises. An exhibition of the work done during the last year in the several departments of the school, and also the training class for kindergartners, will be open for inspection this afternoon and evening in the schoolroom.

#### OFF FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio de Navarro (Mary Anderon) are booked to sail to-day for their English

Miss Emilie D. Martin and party will sail on June 10, to spend the summer on the other side of the Atlantic.
Mrs. May Wright Sewall also leaves to-day, to be present at the International Council of Women.

#### TO FOSTER PATRIOTISM.

name when he is the instigator of second shaughter.

Man, the superior animal is coming slowly to recognize that the earth was not made for him recognize that the earth was not made for him recognize that the earth was not made for him alone, but that rights also exist for the other creatures that breathe. We can only hope that the creatures that breathe. We can only hope that the critich young bachelor" will listen to the voke of his better nature and countermand the order to the bird dealer, and become a savior rather than a destroyer of the innocents.

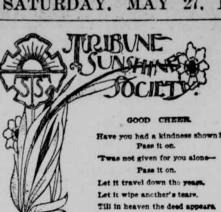
The sacrificing of others for the gratification of self has been and still is the "highway of the multitude," and we are forced to believe with Darwin that "the human family comprises a very small that the human family that the human family that the human family that the human family tha The Tompkins Square Industrial School, No. 295 East Eighth-st., of the Children's Aid Society, was the scene of patriotic exercises of an unusually ineresting character yesterday. The large audience-room in which the entire school was assembled was profusely decorated woman connected with the Cuban Industrial Relief Work yesterday to a Tribune reporter, "that all the Cuban machetes, and there are fifty different kinds of them, are made in Connecticut. The Cubans use them in agriculture, and the Relief Fund Association is getting a lot to send down to be used in cutting corn, sugar and tobacco."

with flags and bunting, and from the ceiling, in the centre of the room, there hung concealed a bandsome new American flag. Another brand new flag lay on the plane. The occasion of the exercises was the presenta-

The occasion of the exercises was the presenta-tion of these fine fings to the school by the mem-bers of Lefayette Post No. 140 of the G. A. R., who were present in a body. The programme rendered by the various classes was most excellent. In a speech on behalf of the members of Lafay-ette Post, Henry P. Butler presented the two flags to the school. Colonel Bakewell also made an ad-dress.

#### SUCCESSFUL WOMAN LAWYER.

The feminine disciples of Coke and Blackstone here are following with delight the skilful conduct of a difficult case before Justice Drummond, in the Supreme Court, by Miss Kate K. Crennell, a woman lawyer, of Rochester. This is one of the first cases tried before the Supreme Court in that city by a woman lawyer.



Pass It on.

DREAMING OF HOME

It comes to me often in silence.

When the firelight sputters low—
When the black, uncertain shadows
Seem wraiths of the long ago;
Always with a throb of heartache
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old, unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities.

And of faces cold and strange;
I know where there's warmth of welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead
With an aching sense of pain.
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again. When I go home again! There's music

That never may die away.
And it seems the hands of angels
On a mystic heart at play
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful, broken strain.
To which is my fond heart wording—
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn shadows
Come drifting, drifting in.
Sobbing, the night wind murmurs
To the splash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.
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-Eugene Field.

MANY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS The following bright rays of sunshine have reached the T. S. S. office: A dozen neat and pretty fron-hoiders, made by a Sunshine member, Mrs. Mary R. Judson, who has passed her eighty-sixth birthday; a box of beautiful pansles, from E. R. Lewis: a collection of picture lesson papers for children, from Jennie E. Crosby; a booklet, from Miss Sue T. Wehr; reading matter, from J. Augustus Rice; a package of minerals and shells, from "A T. S. S. member"; a tatting shuttle, without the name of the contributor attached, magazines, from "Ella"; paper dolls, from M. E. C.; scrap-pictures, from "Little Dot," "Jennie B." and "Freddie"; a collection of tracts, from "Aunt Abbie," to be distributed among the aged members of the T. S. S.; a roll of pictures, from Miss Catherine W. Thatcher; a box of beautiful flowers, from Mrs. James Lyon; a package containing artificial flowers, unfinished work, bead trimming and fancy hat trimmings, from H. C. P.; a spool bag, from Mrs. Mary R. Glbson; reading matter, from T. S. S. members and Mrs. J. C. P.; dolls' hats, from D. M. Peck; crocheted lace, from Mrs. Daper, to be forwarded to another member; red, white and blue flowers, from Mrs. Dewald, and another box, from Mrs. Benjamin Brenton. following bright rays of sunshine have

SUNSHINE FUND. Mrs. Ellas S. Osbon and Miss E. H. Sellick have sent \$1 each as initiation fees, Ruth Reid and Mrs. Marie Arndt 25 cents each in stamps for postage, E. O. S. 25 cents to pay expenses on a parcel, Miss Ann Canfield 25 cents as dues, and Miss Mary B. Brine \$5 for general sunshine.

"IT IS BETTER FURTHER ON."

"The hope of the righteous shall be gladness."

I hear it singing, singing sweetly,
Softly in an undertone;
Singing as if God had taught it,
"It is better further on."

Night and day it sings the same song. Sings it while I sit alone. Sings it so the heart can hear it,
"It is better further on."

Sits upon the grave and sings it, Sings it when the heart would groan, Sings it when the shadows darken, "It is better further on."

Further on! how much further? Count the milestones one by one?

No. no counting, only trusting, "It is better further on." -(Selected

Charles King, of Cadelaria, Nev., has become weak and helpless that he has been compelled to go to the hospital for proper treatment. He hopes his many T. S. S. friends will continue to send him books and magazines, as they are a source of com-fort and cheer during hours of pain. The address is Eswenalda County Hospital, Hawthorne, Nev.

BOUNTIFUL SUNSHINE.

Miss Libbie Como, an invalid member, of Niskayuna, N. Y., reports that she has received an unsyuna, N. 1., reports that she has received at the system of the published. This money, Miss Como said, was a veritable godsend, as her condition physically and financially has been most distressing.

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ANOTHER T. S. S. MEMBER DEAD Information has reached the office that Mrs. Thomas Van Amringe, of No. 263 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., "entered into eternal rest" on Sunday, May 14. Mrs. Van Amringe was one of the earliest members to join the society, and she always had a deep interest in its prosperity and usefulness.

Haisey-st., Brooklyn. She is still seriously ill. The \$1 received by her from I. H. W., of South Norwalk, Conn., was greatly needed, and many thanks are returned by her for the same.

There are no limits to the manner of spreading sunshine. A new member recently gave a good dinner to a poor, crippled woman as her initiation fee to the T. S. S.

#### THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF WOMAN'S SHIRT WAIST, NO. 7,600, FOR COU-PON AND 10 CENTS.

One of the handsomest shirt waists shown this season is here illustrated in pink pique, with bands white embroidered insertion, which is firmly stitched on each

edge and then has the material cut away from underneath, with the exception of that in centre front. Five lengthwise bands are thus applied on the fronts and three on the backs, the pattern giving the correct lines for the placing. The closing is made through the centre front with small pearl buttons and buttonthrough the inthe hem under

NO. 7,600-WOMAN'S SHIRT neath. The back

NO. 7,000—WOMAN'S SHIRT neath. The back this smoothly and comes well forward, and meets the gathered shoulder edges of the full fronts.

Gathers adjust the fulness at the neck, which is completed with a collar band, over which a deep stock is worn that closes in centre back. The sleeves are in regulation shirt-waist style, gathered at the top and bottom, where they are completed with straight link cuffs. Openings are finished with overlaps at the back in the usual way.

Shirt waists of fine white lawn tucked all over and united with insertion in this way make wonderfully attractive summer waists, while both taffeta and wash silks may be used to develop handsome waists by the mode. The insertion may also be omitted if a plainer waist is desired.

To make this shirt waist for a woman of medium size will require two and three-fourths yards of material thirty inches wide. The pattern No. 7,000 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN. ANY SIZE, OF NO. 7.600. Cut this out, fill in with name and address, and

mail it to THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIBUNE.

No. 7,600. Bust.....tn.

Inclose 10 cents to pay mailing and handling penses for each pattern wanted.



Successful grocers know full well That Ivory Soap is best to sell Because 'tis best to use, and so Their trade, well satisfied, will grow. They cannot be induced to buy The other soaps, which people "try Just once"-to find them wanting; then Insist on Ivory Soap again.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "
as the "lvory"; " they are not, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable
the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

#### TO FIGHT RUM WITH TEA.

THE CHURCH ARMY WILL ESTABLISH TEA BARS IN VARIOUS PARTS

OF THE CITY. The Church Army of the Episcopal Church anbunced yesterday a plan to fight the rum habit by establishing tea bars in various parts of the city to supply this stimulating beverage, both hot and cold, for one cent a glass. The first tea bar will be opened at No. 76 Allen-st., and a persistent effort will be made to teach the poor that good tea is better than beer or whiskey in every way. Instructors in tea-drinking will be sent free into the homes of all who ask for them, to teach the housewives how to make tea properly. Great attention will be paid to what is familiarly called "the growler trade," which means that tea will be sold at cheaper rates than a cent a glass, and delivred in pails to those who send to the bar for it.

Colonel H. H. Hadley will direct the tea crusade Colonel H. H. Hadley will direct the tea crusade against the liquor stores. Only tea of excellent quality will be sold, and Colonel Hadley says it is the best drink ever found with which a drunkard who wants to reform can fight his thirst for rum. The late Roswell P. Flower warmly indorsed this effort of the Church Army when it was broached to him, and among the men who are credited with supporting Colonel Hadley in his tea campaign are Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas L. James, W. T. Wardwell, George G. Williams, Dr. George F. Shrady, E. C. Converse, G. S. Bowdoin, John S. Huyler, G. M. Knox and Brent Good.

EXCESSIVE TEA-DRINKING KILLED HIM. "The cup that cheers, but not inebriates," has lest some of its reputation for harmlessness by the death of Peter Phelan in Bellevue Hospital yester-day. He drank so much tea that his liver became diseased, his strength ebbed away, his nerves went o pieces and finally he collapsed entirely. was taken to Bellevue Hospital on May 12 last. There he told the doctors that for some years the craving for tea had been strong upon him, and he often drank as many as thirty cups a day. Gradu-ally, he lost all appetite for solid foods, and re-

cently he had been sustaining life upon tea alone. The doctors took great interest in his case. Their ecords showed only one other like it. Phelan's breath was short and his skin dull. He looked like the wax counterfeit of a man. They nourished him as well as they could, but his stomach seemed to have lost the power to assimilate anything but tea, and he sank steadily but slowly until he died,

Dr. George F. Shrady says Phelan's fate need not deter any one from drinking tea in moderate quantities, if they find it agrees with them. Phelan's case is an exceptional one, and the fact that he was able to keep alive so long on tea alone, while cisregarding all solids and every other kind of liquid, is regarded by tea-drinkers as a strong testimonial in favor of their pet decoction. If any man had tried to exist for as many months as Phelan did on spirituous liquor alone he would have died long ago in delirium tremens, they argue.

#### CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE HERE.

TRIP MADE FROM THE OHIO CITY IN ABOUT FORTY HOURS.

The automobile which left Cleveland at 7 o'clock on Monday morning to establish an automobile record between Cleveland and New-York arrived in front of the Astor House at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The record made was 707.4 miles in 40 hours and 4 minutes of actual running. This is an average of 17.6 miles an hour. The trip was accomplished with only one accident of a serious nature—the breaking of an axle—and the party was ready to go right back to Cleveland in the same way, so far as their machine was concerned.

Alexander Winton operated the vehicle, and was accompanied by George B. Shanks, a newspaper man of Cleveland. Mr. Shanks carried a message from Mayor John H. Farley of Cleveland to Mayor Van Wyck, but the Mayor was unable to wait in his office for the arrival of the party, and the message will be delivered and acknowledged this morning.

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Mr. Winton will continue on his automobile to Boston. He will probably leave here to-day. Mr. Shanks will return to Cleveland probably to-morrow. Both are at the Astor House.

The trip of the automobile was planned by "The Cleveland Plain Dealer," and Mr. Shanks is the staff representative of that paper on the trip.

#### THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

Assistant United States District-Attorney D. Frank Lloyd yesterday began proceedings in the United States Circuit Court to secure the appointment of a commission to condemn certain property on the site selected for the new Custom House. on the site selected for the new Custom House. The Government has made satisfactory agreements with all but three owners of property included in the site. This property represents a value of about \$550,000, out of a total valuation for the entire plot of \$2,0000. The objecting property-owners and the land to be condemned are as follows: Cooper estate, No. 10 Whitehall-st; Lutheran Immigrants' House Association, No. 16 State-st., and Mary T. Seccomb, No. 25 State-st.

A NEW CEMETERY ON MODERN LINES. Several hundred residents of New-York, Boston, Providence, Newark and other places Philadelphia on Thursday to attend the dedication of the Somerton Hills Cemetery, on the Philadel phia and Reading Railroad, about a half-hour's ride from that city. Among the number were the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson, Reese Carpenter, George H. Morrison and S. I. Knight. Altogether from twenty-five hundred to three thousand attended the dedication. The movement in the direction of better and more modern burial facilities is a powerful one, and the new cemetery is already taking the lead with the progressive

Philadelphians.

Reese Carpenter, who is the guiding spirit of the model cemetery movement in this country, was the founder of the Kensico Cemetery, on the Harlem Railroad. Much the same methods are adopted in Somerton Hills Cemetery as at Kensico. The artistic treatment of both the tombs and their surroundings is substantially the same.

#### COOPER UNION RECEPTION.

The fortieth annual reception of the male art department of Cooper Union was held last evening. The entire building was lighted up and decorated with flowers and the exhibits of the students. The exhibits were viewed by several thousand persons, among them being a large number of the alumni.

The director of the department is George W. Plympton.

The annual commencement exercises will take place this evening, and will be opened with an address by the president of the Union, Edward Cooper. Ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt, the secretary, will present his report.

#### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The fashionable weddings to-day will be those of Miss Alice Lusk, third daughter of the late Dr. William T. Lusk, of this city, to Dr. Clarence Webster, of Montreal, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride, No. 47 East Thirty-fourthst., and of Miss Henrietta Maria Schroeder, daughter of Mrs. Francis Schroeder, of No. 137 Madisonave., to Charles H. Stout, which will take place in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, in East Twenty-ninth-st.

The Pioneer left the Holland House yesterds on its regular trip to the Casino, at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, with Frederic Bronson handling the ribbons over a pair of bay leaders and roan wheelers. The guests on the coach were Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Barstow, Colonel and Mrs. S. C. Lewis, Miscollinore, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, H. E. Babcock, William Ruland, H. Laws Webb and T. H. Mack.

Miss Susan De Forest Day will give the first of two receptions this afternoon on board her steam-yacht Sythian, now at anchor off Whitestone, Long-Island.

The former nome of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pier Morgan, jr., No. 8 East Thirty-sixth-st., has been rented by Henry T. Sloane for several years. AFRICAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION OVER ATTACKS OF

BISHOPS AND MINISTERS. The African Methodist Episcopal Conference began its third day's sessions yesterday in Bethel Church, in West Twenty-fifth-st., with Bishop W. B. Derrick in the chair. One of the features of the session was an address by Miss Mary Cookman, a sister of the late Dr. Alfred Cookman, founder of

Cookman Institute, at Jacksonville, Fla., a schools for colored pupils.

Dr. W. D. Cook, of Brooklyn, made a report in regard to the status of the Church, in which he recommended that 40 per cent of the Easter collection for missions be retained by the local conferences. This caused a vigorous discussion. Dr. Parks, general secretary of the mission department, opposed the suggestion, saying that all the money received for this purpose was absolutely required. The matter

was laid over until to-day. Dr. Parks presented a report of mission work in which he said that there are now 165 missionaries of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa,

all but six of whom are natives. One of the most important matters that came before the Conference yesterday was the report of report called attention to alleged scurrilous remarks concerning the bishops and ministers of the Church at large that had appeared in Western and Southern papers. Although no one was named the reference, it is alleged, was to the Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of the Bethel Church, on West Twenty-fifth-st. It is said that he was the author of a letter that appeared in "The Indianapolis Freeman" on April 8, to which objection was made. The debate yesterday was becoming bitter and acrimonious, when it was stopped by Bishop Grant. It will probably be continued this mor

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behind closed doors.

T. Thomas Fortune was one of the visitors to the session yesterday afternoon and made an address, in the course of which he said:

"I don't think that we need to get excited. I don't think that we need to get exasperated, or even say harsh things. We must simply work earnestly and steadily to mould public opinion and make it see right. The lawless men of the South are not the black men. The lawless men are the poorwhite men; they have been doing the murdering for the last 250 years. That's a phase of the question that has not yet been considered. I for one am willing to contribute a dollar a year to raise the poorwhite man. God knows he has fallen low enough.

"I believe in colored churches. If you can't so to heaven on a plane of equalry with the white folks, why, go by yourselves. I am in favor of a Young Men's Christian Association of our own, I am opposed to making contributions to an organization that don't help us. In the Tenderloin I can show you more college-bred black men playing cards and throwing dies than you have in this church when it is crowded to the doors. That condition is a serious problem. That's why I believe in a black man's Young Men's Christian Association."

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dition is a serious problem. In the start of the control of the conference to the press reports from Pittsburg, Penn., concerning a book written by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Hasskari, of the Second Lutheran Church, called the attention of the conference to the press reports from Pittsburg, Penn., concerning a book written by the Rev. Dr. Gottlieb C. H. Hasskari, of the Second Lutheran Church, of Chambersburg, Penn., in which the negro race is called the missing link that Darwin could not find. Dr. Hasskari says in effect that the negro is little more than a beast, and that he has no soul and has no claim to the Scriptures, as they were designed for the descendants of Adam and Eve only. Dr. Henderson vigorously demounced the writur of the book and said: "That man is a fool—too big a fool to go to hell. He deserves pity on earth, and when he leaves it let God Almighty deal with him."

Bishop Grant gave this advice to his hearers: "In your indignation do not be too harsh. You may make matters were discussed at the evening session. Considerable surprise was manifested when a delegation from Jamaica asked the Conference for its support in blotting out unjust discrimination made in the School Department of Jamaica on account of color. A committee was appointed to investigate the complaint.

#### NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday that H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, was contemplating the sever-ance of his relations there, with the idea of taking a somewhat similar position in Chicago, where he has been recently. Mr. Vreeland had not returned when a Tribune reporter called at his office yesterday, but it was said there that there was no truth in the rumor.

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